

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Inventorship..... David Wortendyke
Applicant..... Microsoft Corporation
Group Art Unit..... 2165
Examiner Farhan M. Syed
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Title: Systems and Methods for Parallel Evaluation of Multiple Queries

AMENDMENT

FILED WITH A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 19, 2008

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Dear Examiner Syed:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated August 19, 2008, and is being filed with an extension to the three-month shortened statutory period. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

A Statement of Substance of Interview begins on page 14 of this document.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.